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POST HAS VERIFIED AND UPDATED INFORMATION CONTAINED
IN SUBJECT INVENTORY. BELOW ARE MODIFICATIONS BASED
ON INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES REFLECTING
CURRENT SITUATION:

INVOICES: GOODS WHICH ARE NOT INVOICED CORRECTLY
WITH THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN MAY BE RELEASED FROM
CUSTOMS CONTROL SUBJECT TO A DECISION BY A CUSTOMS
OFFICIAL WHO MAY DEMAND A BANK GUARANTEE OR DEPOSIT
AFTER PAYMENT OF ALL IMPORT DUTIES. REMARKS REMAIN
THE SAME.

IMPORT LICENSING: WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NYLON YARN
WHICH IS SUBJECT TO IMPORT LICENSE, ALL IMPORTS OF
TEXTILE AND APPAREL FROM U.S., CANADA AND E.C. COUNTRIES
ARE ON THE FREE LIST, WHICH MEANS AN IMPORT LICENSE
IS NOT REQUIRED. IMPORTS OF TEXTILE AND APPAREL
FROM ALL OTHER COUNTRIES ARE SUBJECT TO LICENSING.
OFFICIALS CONSULTED ARE NOT AWARE OF THE 10 PERCENT
DEPOSIT REQUIRED ON IMPORTS VALUED AT \$100,000 OR
ABOVE.

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THE FREE LIST ITEMS LISTED UNDER "REMARKS" ARE NO
LONGER RELEVANT.

TAXES: A PURCHASE TAX, FROM 20 TO 25 PERCENT, IS
LEVIED ON CLOTHING AND TEXTILES AND 15 PERCENT ON
YARN. IT IS CALCULATED ON THE WHOLESALE PRICE OF
IMPORTED GOODS, USUALLY THE LWNDED AND CLEARED VALUE

PLUS A WHOLESALERS' MARKUP (TAMA) THAT CAN BE ANY-
WHERE FROM 20 PERCENT UP. IN ADDITION, A VALUE
ADDED TAX OF 8 PERCENT IS LEVEIED ON C.I.F. PLUS
DUTIES PLUS PURCHASE TAX (IF ANY).
REMARKS: IN ALL CASES THE PURCHASE TAX IS LEVIED
ON IMPORTED AND SIMILAR DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED GOODS.

SURCHARGES: 15 PERCENT OF C.I.F. DUTY-PAID VALUE
PLUS ADDITIONAL SURCHARGE ON SPECIFIC COMMODITIES
WHEN APPLICABLE.

ALL OTHER ITEMS IN INVENTORY, NAMELY, REBATE
(TERM USED LOCALLY IS "DRAWBACK"), LABELING,
FLAMMABILITY STANDARDS, SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS,
AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS REMAINED UNCHANGED.

NO OTHER REGULATIONS OR REQUIREMENTS AFFECTING
U.S. EXPORTS OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL TO
ISRAEL EXIST. THE ANTI-DUMPING LAW PASSED BY THE
ISRAEL PARLIAMENT (KNESSET) ON JANUARY 13, 1977
IS DESIGNED TO PROTECT LOCAL MANUFACTURERS AGAINST
DUMPING BY IMPOSING A LEVY WHICH SHOULD NOT EXCEED
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PRICE PAID BY THE
IMPORTER FOR THE GOODS IN THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND
THE USUAL PRICE OF SIMILAR GOODS INTENDED FOR
DOMESTIC CONSUPTION IN THE COUNTRY OF EXPORT.
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